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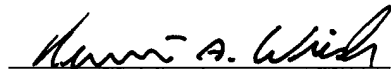
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DECISION ON PETITION
TO EXPUNGE

This is a decision on the petition filed January 6, 2006, requesting that the Notice of Appeal filed September 14, 2004 be expunged.

The claims of the current application have only been rejected once as set forth in the Office action mailed March 22, 2004. Accordingly, the Notice of Appeal was filed in error. Consequently, the Notice is **VACATED**.

The application file will be forwarded to the examiner for consideration of applicant's response filed September 15, 2004. The status of the application will be corrected.


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